Subject: Papal coin inquiry

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THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM
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Office of the Secretary

Referred by The Metropolitan Museum of Art

to The American Numismatic Society -- 4 My.25

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Dear Sir

I have an ancient silver papal coin of Pope Pius I, the ninth after S. Peter, year 154. It is an important coin for the history, because a few news there are of this Pope, and more important is that the coat of arms is an oval cartouche

with six seals, surmounted by the tiara and keys; while the heraldry says, the use of the tiara and keys was introduced by the Pope Adrian VI. year 1522.

If you have pleasure to see it, please to answer at the included address.

With regards

Yours
Frank Pasquali

May 14th, 1925

Hon. Frank Pasquali
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Dear Sir:

Your letter addressed to the Metropolitan Museum of Art has been referred to us for reply.

There is no such papal coin, as you describe, issued in the year 154. The world was still part of the Roman Empire under the Antonines. We shall be glad to see the coin if you care to bring it here.

Very truly yours,

Curator